

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 20679

Application 28885 of Greg D. Biagi

176 Scotland Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95409

filed on September 3, 1986, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:	Tributary to:
(1) Welch Creek	Soda Creek thence
	Eel River
(2) Unnamed Stream	Welch Creek thence
	Soda Creek thence
	Eel River

2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian
<b>DIRECT DIVERSION</b> (1) NORTH 1,208 FEET AND EAST 2,850 FEET FROM SW CORNER OF SECTION 31	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$	31	19N	10W	MD
<b>STORAGE AND REDIVERSION</b> (2) SOUTH 1,450 FEET AND EAST 600 FEET FROM NW CORNER OF SECTION 4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$	4	18N	10W	MD

County of Lake

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acre
FIRE PROTECTION						
FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT						
DOMESTIC	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$	4	18N	10W	MD	
IRRIGATION	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$	5	18N	10W	MD	1.0
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$	4	18N	10W	MD	2.5
					TOTAL	3.5

The place of use is shown on map on file with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 0.4 cubic foot per second by direct diversion to be diverted from April 1 to December 1 of each year and 60 acre-feet per annum by storage to be collected from December 1 of each year to April 1 of the succeeding year. The total amount of water to be taken from the source shall not exceed 253 acre-feet per water year of October 1 to September 30. (0000005)

This permit does not authorize collection of water to storage outside of the specified season to offset evaporation and seepage losses or for any other purpose. (000005I)

The maximum rate of diversion to offstream storage shall not exceed 0.4 cubic foot per second. (000005J)

6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (0000006)

7. Construction work shall begin within two years of the date of this permit and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence, and if not so commenced and prosecuted, this permit may be revoked. (0000007)

8. Construction work shall be completed by December 31, 1996. (0000008)

9. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 31, 1997. (0000009)

10. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until a license is issued. (0000010)

11. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit. (0000011)

12. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust. (0000012)

13. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges. (0000013)

14. Permittee shall install and maintain an outlet pipe of adequate capacity in the dam as near as practicable to the bottom of the natural stream channel, or provide other means satisfactory to the State Water Resources Control Board, in order that water entering the reservoir which is not authorized for appropriation under this permit can be released. Before storing water in the reservoir, permittee shall furnish evidence which substantiates that the outlet pipe or alternative facility has been installed in the dam. Evidence shall include photographs showing completed works or certification by a registered Civil or Agricultural Engineer. (0050043)

15. For the protection of fish and wildlife, permittee shall during the period: (a) from January 1 through December 31 bypass a minimum of 0.4 cubic feet per second at Point of Diversion #1 on Welch Creek. The total streamflow shall be bypassed whenever it is less than the designated amount. Stream flow shall be measured between the downstream-most crossing of the Faraway Ranch Road and confluence of Welch Creek and Panther Creek in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, T18N, R10W, MDB&M. (0140060)

16. No water shall be diverted under this permit until permittee has installed a device, satisfactory to the State Water Resources Control Board, which is capable of measuring the bypass flows required by the conditions of this permit. Said measuring device shall be properly maintained. (0060062)

17. The State Water Resources Control Board reserves jurisdiction in the public interest to modify the terms and conditions of this permit, including imposition of requirements to alter project facilities or operations and to modify instream flow releases, in the event of unforeseen adverse impacts to fish or wildlife. Board action will be taken only after notice to interested parties and opportunity for hearing. (000M001)

**This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:**

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: AUGUST 17 1993

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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for Chief, Division of Water Rights